

Application No. 10/087,036
Dated: April 27, 2004
Response to Office Action dated 02/27/04

Remarks

This is in reply to the office action of February 27, 2004. The claims are subject to restriction/election. Applicant previously elected species O as set forth in the office action of June 10, 2003. The previous election was deemed non-responsive as electing claims which did not read on the elected species O. The claims elected herein, as amended, are believed to read on species O.

Claims 1 to 35 are pending. Claim 35 is new. Claim 18 has been re-written in independent form. All other independent claims have been withdrawn. As set forth below, an election of claims is made. All previous elections and withdrawal of claims are hereby withdrawn in view of the present election herein.

Election

Applicant elects claims 18, 20-24, and 33-35 as readable on elected species O.

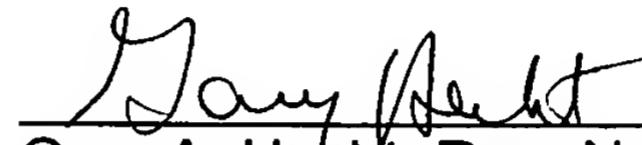
Claim 18 as amended is believed to read on species O, as are dependant claims 20-24, and 33-35. For example, with reference to claim 18, Figs. 57 to 61 (b) show a rotor, a coil wound about each tooth, a commutator connected to the coils, first and second core pieces, etc. See the specification beginning on page 37 of the application which describes the Figures of species O. Examination of at least claims 18, 20-24, and 33-35 is requested.

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If any issue or question remains as to the election, applicant requests that the examiner contact the undersigned by telephone before issuing another office action.

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